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ARCH OF DISCONTENT

Construction of arch at estimated cost of Rs 2 crore at Judicial Layout termed pointless and waste of money

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PLANE TRUTH

Ripples of war hit luxury transport, tourism segments in Bengaluru, as more people drop or postpone travel plans and wait to get more clarity

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Compared to 2023, numbers of accidents and fatalities in K'taka due to bad roads may have declined in 2024, but 93 accidents and 24 deaths are still pointers to how shoddy infrastructure can claim lives

DEADLY DENT UP AHEAD

9,428 killed between 2020-2024 due to pothole-related accidents

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Potholes on National Highways, State Highways and city roads continue to pose a serious road safety risk in Karnataka, with the state reporting 93 accidents and 24 deaths in 2024, according to data tabled in Parliament by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

The crashes also left 118 people injured, including 53 grievous injuries and 65 minor injuries, highlighting how poor road surface conditions are contributing to accidents on high-speed corridors.

The latest figures presented at Lok Sabha in February 2026, however, show a decline as compared to 2023, when Karnataka reported 237 pothole-related accidents on National Highways, resulting in 68 deaths and 152 grievous injuries. However, the numbers remain higher than those recorded in the earlier years, reflecting persistent concerns about highway maintenance and road safety.

Data also highlights that in India over 9,438 were killed in pothole-related accidents between 2020 and 2024, with fatalities rising steadily to 2,385 deaths in 2024 alone.

Over 23,056 accidents were reported during the same period with 9,670 grievous injuries and total number of injured persons accounting to 19,956.

In Karnataka, the number of accidents from 2020-2024 were 488, with 134 fatalities, and a total number of injured persons at 595.

Rajkumar Dugar, founder, CITIZENS FOR CITIZENS (C4C), said, "With India aspiring to become a top world economy, the workmanship, quality, monitoring and maintenance of its road network plays a crucial role. In the quest for higher average speed, compromising with safety is a retrograde step. Apart from the official figures of deaths, there are many more accidents or near-misses that go unreported. The Government must

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Keep it cool

Enjoy it while it lasts as small dip in temperature due to cyclonic circulation over Bay of Bengal likely just for day or two

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Bengalureans experienced a cooler evening on Monday and woke up to a crisp morning on Tuesday.

This much-welcome respite was due to a drop of more than 1.5 degrees Celsius in the minimum temperature in Bengaluru on Tuesday morning.

Similarly, the maximum temperature on Monday evening dropped by nearly 2 degrees Celsius, with similar readings across the city.

While the maximum temperature in the city was 33.4 degrees Celsius on Sunday evening, on Monday, it went down to 31.5 degrees Celsius. Similarly, on Monday morning, the minimum temperature recorded was 20.6 degrees Celsius, which dropped to 19 degrees Celsius on Tuesday.

The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has attributed this relief to an upper air cyclonic circulation that lies over the southwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining north Sri Lanka. According to IMD, this temporary relief will die down

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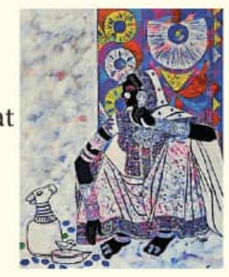
THINGS TO DO

01 Beauty in rest



ArtFlute is presenting Choosing to Rest, an online exhibition that explores rest not as inactivity, but as presence - a moment of listening to the body, intuition, and inner rhythm in a world defined by speed and constant output. **Where: ArtFlute Online Gallery (www.artflute.com); When: March 13 to April 10**

02 Story on stage

Ranga Shankara is presenting 'Chippi, The Chipkali', a puppet play featuring the tale of a baby lizard who loses its tail and is mocked by others, as part of Take a Child to the Theatre 2026 campaign. **Where: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar; When: March 20, 7.30 pm**

03 Yarns of creativity

Atta Galatta is presenting Between the Pages, a beginner-friendly workshop where participants will learn how to crochet a handmade bookmark. All materials will be provided. **Where: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar; When: March 14, 4 pm**

04 Rhythm reverie

SANAM, one of India`s most cherished pop-rock groups, known for fusing old-world charm with a contemporary sound will be performing live, bringing an unforgettable musical experience. **Where: Phoenix Marketcity; When: March 14, 7.30 pm**

05 Harmony unbound

Banyan Tree Events is presenting Symphony of Santoor, a grand musical experience which reimagines the instrument within a sweeping orchestral canvas while retaining the depth and purity of Indian classical tradition. **Where: Maanikya Hall, Chamara Vajra; When: March 18, 8 pm**

243 illegal migrants from Bangladesh detected in B'luru

State records over 300 illegal migrants from Bangladesh, with Bengaluru accounting for nearly 76 per cent of cases; many foreigners also reportedly found to have fake documents

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Police have detected 320 illegal Bangladeshi migrants across the state in the last two years, with Bengaluru accounting for the overwhelming majority, Home Minister G Parameshwara informed the Assembly on Tuesday. The minister was responding to a question raised by S Suresh Kumar.

According to the data shared in the House, 243 illegal migrants from Bangladesh were traced in Bengaluru city alone, representing nearly 76 per cent of the total cases detected across Karnataka. Bengaluru Rural district reported 29 cases, taking the combined Bengaluru region figure to 272 migrants, or about 85 per cent of the state total.

Other districts recorded significantly lower numbers. Kolar and Shivamogga reported 12 cases each, while Udupi had 10 cases. Chitradurga reported six migrants, Hassan four, and Dharwad and Mangaluru city two each. The data indicates that illegal migration cases are largely concentrated in the state capital and surrounding areas.

The Home Minister said that 219 of the 320 migrants detected have already been deported in the past two years after following legal procedures. Of these, 164 were deported from Bengaluru city and 20 from Bengaluru Rural district, again highlighting the capital's dominant share in the state's enforcement actions. Deportations were also carried out in other districts, including Chitradurga (6), Dharwad (2), Hassan (3), Kolar (12), and Shivamogga (12).

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To curb illegal migration, intelligence personnel and local police stations have been instructed to monitor movement of foreigners, while homeowners and hotels are told to report foreigners staying on their premises

The minister said action is taken immediately once illegal foreign nationals are detected. "Whenever foreigners are found to be staying illegally, appropriate legal steps are initiated and they are deported after due process," he told the Assembly. Authorities have also found that some migrants were able to obtain local identity documents such as Aadhaar cards, voter ID cards and ration cards. The government said strict legal action is being taken in such cases.

Investigations into fake document networks have resulted in three criminal cases being registered against four individuals. Two cases were registered in the Bengaluru region and one in Udupi, the minister said. Addressing security concerns, the Home Minister clarified that no illegal migrants with terror links have been identified in Bengaluru based on information available from investigations by the National Investigation Agency.

"To curb illegal migration, the government has issued several directives to the police. Intelligence personnel and local police stations in Bengaluru have been instructed to closely monitor the movement of foreigners. House owners, hotels and lodges are required to report foreign nationals staying on their premises, failing which legal action can be initiated. Illegal foreign nationals identified during investigations are kept at Foreigner Restriction Centres until court proceedings are completed and exit permits are issued through the Ministry of External Affairs before deportation," Parameshwara added.

Police across the state have also been directed to upload details of suspected foreign nationals on the Foreigner Identification Portal to verify nationality and track illegal stay.

Teachers now tasked with stray dog monitoring on campuses

Teachers already handling a long list of non-teaching duties, now have another task on their plate. The state government has directed all government, aided and private schools to appoint a teacher as a nodal officer to monitor and coordinate stray dog control within school premises, following concerns over rising stray dog incidents and directions from courts to take stricter measures.

Under the order, each school must nominate one teacher to coordinate with local bodies on tracking and relocating stray dogs and ensuring they do not return to campuses. Schools must also display the nodal officer's name and contact number on notice boards. Teacher organisations have criticised the move, pointing out that educators are already burdened with responsibilities such as mid day meal records, distribution of milk and eggs, voter list revision work as booth level officers and multiple online reports. With a shortage of staff in many schools, teachers say assigning stray dog monitoring duties has further stretched them beyond their primary role of teaching. **— BMB**

NIMHANS clinic tackling rising digital addiction among teenagers

A growing number of children addicted to smartphones, gaming and social media are seeking help at the specialised technology use clinic at National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) in Bengaluru, raising concern among mental health experts. The institute's Services for Healthy Use of Technology (SHUT) clinic is currently registering around 20 to 25 new cases every week, most involving teenagers struggling with excessive screen use.

Doctors say the problem is often linked to academic stress, loneliness or emotional setbacks. In one case, a 16-year-old boy who felt embarrassed after forgetting his speech on stage and losing friends became addicted to his phone, spending up to 10 hours a day on it. In another instance, a bright student anxious about scoring less than 90 per cent in SSLC exams turned to social media after her parents stopped her from pursuing music and sports. Specialists explain that many teenagers initially turn to their phones as a convenient way to cope with everyday stress, anxiety, or feelings of loneliness, but over time this casual reliance can gradually deepen, slipping into patterns of severe digital dependence.

According to psychiatrists at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, over 7,000 parents have approached the clinic for guidance so far, with nearly 80 to 90 per cent expressing concern about their children's screen addiction and its impact on emotional well-being. Recent data shows 71 cases among teenagers aged 15 to 17, while about 192 cases have been under follow-up treatment in the past six months, highlighting the growing urgency of the issue. Doctors emphasise that awareness on digital literacy, healthy screen habits, and digital detox is essential, urging parents to identify warning signs early, encourage balanced routines, and spend more time engaging with children to prevent isolation, anxiety, and excessive screen use. **— BMB**

321 stolen phones worth Rs 49.3 lakh recovered

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The Southeast Division Police of Bengaluru City have recovered 321 stolen mobile phones worth approximately Rs 49.30 lakh during a special operation conducted in March 2026. The operation was carried out using the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) software to trace lost and stolen devices.

According to police, the recovered phones belonged to various brands and were traced across several police station limits in the Southeast Division. All the recovered devices were successfully returned to their rightful owners.

Among the stations, Mico Layout police recovered the highest number of phones with 65 devices valued at Rs 9.75 lakh, followed by Bommanahalli and Madiwala police with 49 phones each. Adugodi police recovered 45 phones, while Suddaguntepalya traced 41 devices. Tilak Nagar police recovered 30 phones, Koramangala police 27 phones, and HSR Layout police traced 15 phones. **BMB**

Out-of-state man arrested for burglary

The Yelahanka police have arrested a 19-year-old inter-state accused involved in a night house-breaking theft and recovered diamond and gold jewellery weighing 1.83 kg, valued at around Rs 3 crore.

According to police, the case was registered on February 16, 2026, following a complaint from a resident of RT Nagar. The complainant stated that his aunt, who lives in Judicial Layout in Yelahanka, had locked her house and travelled abroad. On the night of February 15, unidentified persons broke open the terrace door of the locked house, entered the premises and decamped with diamond and gold jewellery. During the investigation, the police gathered crucial leads through informants. Acting on credible information, a team tracked down and apprehended the accused, identified as Velaram Meena alias Sunil (19), in Mangaripal village under Gingla Police Station limits in Rajasthan on February 18.

During interrogation, the accused allegedly confessed to committing the theft and revealed that the stolen jewellery had been kept at his residence. **BMB**

Five held for burglary, stolen items recovered

Banashankari police have arrested five persons involved in a house-breaking theft and recovered stolen property worth Rs 1.26 crore, including gold and silver jewellery, cash, a car and two-wheelers.

According to police, the complainant, a resident of Banashankari 2nd Stage, had locked his house on January 25, 2026, and left with his family to Arcot in Tamil Nadu. When he returned, he found the front door lock broken and valuables missing. The accused had allegedly stolen 900 grams of gold jewellery, two diamond necklaces and 110 grams of platinum jewellery kept in a cupboard. A case of house-breaking and theft was registered at Banashankari Police Station.

During investigation, police received credible information and on February 5 apprehended one of the accused near Yelahanka Railway Station along with the two-wheeler used in the crime. During interrogation, he revealed the involvement of his associates, leading to further arrests in Banashankari, Konanakunte and Talakadu areas.

Police said further investigation is ongoing. **BMB**

Man held for stealing from employer's house

Koramangala police have arrested an inter-state accused who allegedly stole diamond and gold jewellery along with cash from the house where he was working as a cook. Police recovered stolen valuables worth Rs 25 lakh from the accused.

According to police, the complainant, a resident of an apartment in Jakkasandra under the Koramangala Police Station limits, lodged a complaint on March 2. In the complaint, he stated that he had gone out for dinner with his family on the night of March 1 and returned home around 9.30 pm. Upon entering the house, the family found that diamond and gold jewellery along with cash kept in a cupboard in the bedroom had gone missing. Suspicion was raised on the house help who had been working at the residence.

Based on the complaint, a case of house theft was registered and an investigation was launched.

Acting on tip-off, police traced and apprehended the accused, Lalit Mukhia alias Saroji (32), a native of Darbhanga district in Bihar, at Krishna Garden Layout in Kattigenahalli on March 2.

The accused was produced before the court and remanded to judicial custody. **BMB**

Four held for peddling narcotics

Four persons were arrested for allegedly selling banned narcotic substances in the limits of Mahadevapura, KG Halli and Malleshwaram police stations. Police seized 37.4 kg of ganja, 33 grams of hydro ganja and 23.19 grams of MDMA from the accused, with the total value of the seizure estimated at Rs 24.12 lakh and a market value of about Rs 48.24 lakh.

Police said the arrests were made following credible information received from informants about the sale of narcotics in different parts of the city. Acting on the tip-off, separate cases were registered under the NDPS Act and raids were conducted on different dates, leading to the apprehension of four suspects.

During interrogation, the accused reportedly confessed that they had procured the banned substances from unknown suppliers in other states with the intention of making quick money. They allegedly sold the drugs to the general public and college students in Bengaluru.

Police are now trying to trace the inter-state suppliers who provided the narcotics. Further investigation is ongoing. **BMB**

Three arrested for robbery under cop guise

The Byadarahalli police have arrested three accused involved in a daring house robbery in which the main suspect posed as a police officer to gain entry into a residence in BEL Layout. The police recovered 429 grams of gold jewellery and Rs 10 lakh in cash, together valued at Rs 52.9 lakh.

The accused have been identified as Nagendra K (36) from Hassan, Sheikh Ahmed (31), Babajaan (27), and Jameer alias Bachchan (33) from Shivamogga, all drivers. Police said the four have several previous cases registered against them, including murder and attempt-to-murder offences.

The case was registered on February 16, 2026, based on a complaint by H Hombalaiah (53), a real estate businessman. According to police, the incident occurred at around 3 pm when the accused rang the doorbell of the complainant's house while wearing a police uniform. After checking the CCTV, the complainant allowed him inside, believing he was a police sub-inspector from Yelahanka Police Station who claimed he needed to inspect the CCTV footage for a case.

Senior police officials said that the suspects bought uniforms from the market, claiming they needed them for a film shoot. Further investigation is ongoing. **BMB**

Two rowdy sheeters arrested with pistols, ammunition

Two rowdy sheeters were arrested by the Central Crime Branch (CCB) for illegally possessing firearms and ammunition during a special operation in the city. Police seized two pistols and three live bullets from their possession.

The arrested accused have been identified as Nagendra and Suhail. According to officials, Nagendra, a rowdy sheeter within the jurisdiction of HAL Police Station, had been absconding for the past seven years. He is reportedly involved in four murder cases and had failed to appear before the court despite multiple warrants being issued against him. Acting on a tip-off, the CCB team conducted a raid on an apartment on Bannerghatta Road on March 3, 2026, where the accused was hiding. During the operation, police recovered two pistols and three live bullets that were allegedly kept without a valid licence.

Investigations revealed that the accused had procured the firearms from another rowdy sheeter, Suhail, who is reportedly involved in seven criminal cases, and warrants had been issued against him in five of them. Both accused have been taken into custody, and further investigation is underway. **BMB**

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A RAY OF HOPE FOR BLIND AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

The special Institute at a place called Haladakatta in Siddapur town of North Kanara (Karwar)District is very special in many respects. This is a school for Blind Children and Vocational Training Centre for physically challenged. The Activities are run by Ashakiran Trust.

The Ashakiran Trust was established in the year 1991 with an intention of serving the blind and other physically challenged section of the community.

A residential school for blind children was started in the year 1991. The land for the project was donated by his Holiness Shri Jagadguru Murugha Rajendra Swamiji of Bhrihanmuta, Chitradurga. The school is named after the Swamiji.

JMR School for Blind children is a permanent project of ASHAKIRAN TRUST, HALADAKATTA, SIDDAPUR (N.K.), KARNATAKA. The objective is to provide necessary Education, Life skills and making the blind and other physically challenged children to lead a comfortable and self-sustained Life. The Project is aimed at empowering the people who are Blind and Disabled. There are sizable number of children with physical disability in and around the area. If quality education and special skills are not provided to these children, there is every likelihood of these children being forced to take up labor work and begging. It is very essential to identify these disabled children from different parts of the surrounding area and motivate the parents to admit them to the residential school and provide them all the education and special skills so that they can stand on their own with dignity and respect. With an intention of providing quality education and specialized skills to the physically challenged, the present school was started. The children facing Blindness as well as other disability will be left without care after certain age because of poverty in the family. Hence the founders thought it fit to take care of these children at the early age by providing necessary education and specialized skills which enables them to grow as well trained, cultured citizen.

The Ashakiran Trust is working hard all these years to bring blind and other physically challenged children on the mainstream. The Skills development training is being imparted to Blind and Disabled in the already existing centre. This Project includes Vocational Training apart from the regular academic school studies. The Lions Clubs International Foundation has funded this project. Past District Governor of Lions District 317-B Lion Dr.Ravi Hegde Huvinamane is the President of the Ashakiran Trust. Lion C.S.Goudar, Lion Nagaraj Doshetty, Lion G.G.Hegde Balgod, Smt. Uma Uday Nayak, Smt. Madhumati Shigehalli and others are in the Trust committee.

ACTIVITIES RUN BY ASHAKIRAN TRUST

- Running a school for Blind children- Jagadguru Murugha Rajendra school for Blind Children since 1991
- Running Vocational Training center for Disabled- Lions centennial Vocational Training Centre since 2019
- Conducting annual workshop for disabled.
- Running Plant Nursery training unit
- Running High Tech Language Laboratory for learning Languages
- Tailoring Training for unemployed women conducted regularly
- Braille library is maintained
- Running Language learning Laboratory which is only one of it's kind in entire South India by Institutes for Disabled.
- Annual Cultural Festival for disabled is conducted
- Paper envelop making training is done for physically challenged
- Running Braille learning Centre for the Blind
- So far more than 2400 blind children have studied in the residential school since 1991.
- Music training is given by expert Musician to the blind children.
- Computer training is established and blind children are trained.
- Karnataka State Government award winner for Best NGO in the field of service to Disabled in the year 2016

The Trust is taking care of the Blind and other physically challenged children to get quality education apart from the life skills at free of cost. Already there are plenty of such children who learnt here have occupied prominent positions in many Institutions. Few names are as follows: T.S.Shridhar who is employed as Computer analyst in Reserve Bank of India, Bengaluru. Narayan Raikar is a Leturer in Sanskrit presently working at Rajiv Gandhi Open University, Shringeri. Laksmish Marathe was selected for admission in National Law college in all India Law examination. The activities are planned to train the Blind and Disabled to make them skilled and provide expertise so as to make them stronger and confidant to face the challenges in their Life. The Ashakiran Trust is executing it's social responsibility in a befitting manner.

Welcome gate worth ₹2 crore, forget about emergency access

Controversy surrounds ₹2 cr arch construction in Judicial Layout as activists question spending priorities and demand urgent attention to emergency access infrastructure

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Activists urge focus on public safety over cosmetic civic projects

Judicial Layout has been in the limelight for the wrong reasons all these years. It was alleged that the formation of the layout had no approval from competent authorities. It was also alleged that hundreds of sites were allotted illegally to non-eligible persons and a case is pending in the honourable High Court in this regard. Now, the latest allegation is against some residents who influenced Bengaluru North City Corporation (BNCC) and local MLA SR Vishwanath to allocate funds for the construction of an arch at the entrance of Judicial Layout.

Social activists said that they were shocked to come across the whopping amount being spent on the construction of an arch. The BNCC has taken up the construction of the arch at an estimated cost of Rs 2 crore. As per the BNCC document, an earth-breaking ceremony was held on February 8 by MLA SR Vishwanath. Now, the construction of the arch is in progress.

"It is nothing but wasting taxpayers' money to make some residents happy due to the reasons best known to the BNCC authorities and local MLA. Instead of providing basic amenities at government schools and hospitals, the authorities are spending such a huge amount for the construction of an arch. The authorities and elected representatives should not have okayed the proposal to construct the arch which serves no purpose", said Raghunandan, incharge of Karnataka Rashtra Samithi, Bengaluru North.

Expressing concern over the colossal waste of public money, a resident, on the condition of anonymity, said that the need of the hour is to ensure ambulance vehicles reach Judicial Layout through the railway underpass instead of constructing an arch. "A few months ago, a road accident victim died due to the delay in the ambulance reaching the accident spot. The ambulance vehicle driver had to take a detour to reach the accident spot as heavy vehicles could not pass through the railway underpass," the resident said, adding that he was not against developmental works at Judicial Layout but spending Rs 2 crore for the construction of an arch which is expected to remain an ornamental structure.

> **"Among the developmental works, the construction of an arch got my attention. There is no need to spend Rs 2 crore for the construction of an arch. The same amount could have been used for shelters for poor people**
> – N Santosh Hegde, Former Karnataka Lokayukta

Expressing shock and disbelief, former Karnataka Lokayukta Justice N Santosh Hegde said that he came across the list of developmental works taken up by Bengaluru North City Corporation. "Among the developmental works, the construction of an arch got my attention. There is no need to spend Rs 2 crore for the construction of an arch. The same amount could have been used for shelters for poor people", said Justice Santosh Hegde.

Stating that proper signage and layout descriptions are essential, Vinod Jacob, an environmentalist, said that spending huge sums on a fancy arch represents wasteful expenditure. "This is a long-pending issue. The railway underpass to the layout is narrow and of low height, preventing big vehicles like ambulances and fire engines from passing through. We must prioritise public safety in infrastructure development, focusing on better access that truly serves citizens over cosmetic projects", said Vinod Jacob.

However, the BNCC Chief Engineer was unavailable for comment.

Arkavathi River chokes as pollution sucks out oxygen

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With oxygen levels much below acceptable standards, the Arkavathi River has recorded the worst water quality in the past year. According to the Karnataka Pollution Control Board's (KSPCB) recent water quality analysis report, the Arkavathi river stretch near Kanakapura has an oxygen level as low as 2 mg/liter. The low oxygen level has also led to a high biochemical oxygen demand of 39 mg/liter.

Experts say the standard dissolved oxygen level for a river is 5 mg/liter. An oxygen level lower than this indicates an ailing aquatic ecosystem. "When dissolved oxygen drops below 2 mg/liter, fish cannot breathe. Extremely low levels of oxygen also lead to dead zones inside water bodies where no organisms can survive. Low oxygen and high biochemical oxygen demand also alter the kind of aquatic life that any water body supports. Mostly, worms start replacing sensitive species," said a city-based ecologist.

Untreated sewage and effluents likely entering Arkavathi river system

The water quality was measured under the central government's National Water Monitoring Programme (NWMP). KSPCB monitors 12 rivers, including Arkavathi, Lakshmantirtha, Tungabhadra, Bhadra, Cauvery, Kabini, Kagina, Krishna, Shimsha, Bhima, Netravati, and Tunga. Nearly 30 stretches are tested for dissolved oxygen, biochemical oxygen demand, total coliform, and fecal coliform levels.

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Ecologists BM spoke to said that low dissolved oxygen and high biochemical oxygen demand indicate entry of untreated sewage, industrial effluents, and agricultural runoff into the river system. "Rivers behave differently from lakes. Water in rivers is continuously flowing, and thus it is easier to improve water quality in a river system. However, a DO value of 2 mg/liter indicates that every kind of untreated effluent is entering the river without any treatment," noted the ecologist.

Experts say that while stringent rules to stop water pollution are already in place, strict implementation of these rules is important to minimise pollution in water bodies and protect fragile river ecosystems across the state today.

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Road damage
Veerannapalya

Roads near Garib Nawaz Masjid towards the Veerananapalya side are worn out and in a pathetic condition.

Pothole hazard
Yelahanka

A large pothole has formed on the road near Yelahanka Railway Station in Yelahanka Old Town, causing inconvenience to commuters and motorists.

Garbage zone
Residency Road

Residents on Residency Road allege that an overloaded garbage tempo carrying mixed waste outside a mall reflects poor waste segregation and inadequate garbage collection vehicles.

Foetus termination: No relief to radiologist, agents

The Karnataka High Court refused to dismiss criminal proceedings against a government radiologist and two others accused in an alleged illegal prenatal sex determination case that resulted in the termination of a female foetus. Justice M Nagaprasanna rejected petitions filed by the accused, including a radiologist employed at the Ramanagara district hospital and two alleged intermediaries from Channapatna taluk, who had sought to have the case quashed.

According to the prosecution, the case relates to an August 2025 incident involving a pregnant woman who already had two daughters and allegedly wanted to know the sex of her unborn child. Investigators say two agents arranged an ultrasound scan at a hospital in Ramanagara where the foetus was reportedly identified as female.

Authorities registered a complaint and began an investigation, filing charges under provisions related to illegal sex determination and abortion under the PCPNDT Act. The accused denied the allegations and argued they had no role in the offence. —BMB

Ranveer Singh Kantara remark row hearing delayed

The Karnataka High Court on Monday postponed the hearing of a petition filed by Bollywood actor Ranveer Singh seeking to quash a criminal case connected to remarks he allegedly made about the film Kantara. The matter was deferred after the actor informed the court that he could not return to India due to disruptions in international travel linked to rising tensions between Israel and Iran.

IN COURT

The controversy relates to an event where Singh allegedly mimicked a ritualistic spirit character portrayed in the film and reportedly referred to it as a "devil." The comments triggered objections from some individuals who argued that the remarks insulted a tradition that holds religious significance in parts of coastal Karnataka.

Following a complaint by a lawyer, police in Bengaluru registered a First Information Report against the actor. Challenging the case, Singh moved the High Court seeking cancellation of the FIR. The court adjourned the hearing. —BMB

X Corp questions legality of Sahyog portal

The Karnataka High Court directed the Union government to respond to an appeal filed by X Corp, the company that owns the social media platform X (formerly Twitter), challenging the legality of the government's Sahyog portal used to issue content removal requests.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice C M Poonacha issued notice to the Centre while hearing the company's appeal and scheduled the next hearing for June 11.

X Corp argued that the Sahyog portal allows multiple government agencies to send instructions to social media platforms to remove online content without following the formal legal procedure prescribed for blocking material under the Information Technology Act.

The company said the system bypasses safeguards meant to ensure transparency and due process in content moderation.

The appeal challenges an earlier decision of a single judge bench of the High Court that dismissed the company's petition on Sahyog. —BMB

Garbage tender row: Complaint flags BSWML bid 'irregularities'

Complaint urges Karnataka Lokayukta to halt BSWML tender process, probe alleged favouritism, seize bid records and review evaluation decisions in garbage transport contracts

Investigation sought under Prevention of Corruption Act provisions

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A complaint has been lodged with Karnataka Lokayukta to initiate an investigation against Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited officials for indulging in irregularities while selecting bidders for transporting garbage and directing the BSWML to file its response with disclosure of all evaluation records. The Karnataka Lokayukta received the complaint from Manjunath B Sagar on March 6 and allotted it to the Assistant Registrar of Enquiry 18. It is alleged that the authorities selected bidders for 33 packages worth Rs 550 crore against norms. It is also alleged that contractors from a family got 12 packages while supporters of a particular garbage contractor got 25 packages.

"I request you to direct the BSWML to immediately stay the finalisation of technical evaluation results, the opening of financial bids in the remaining packages, and issuing Letter of Award, Letter of Intent, or contract for any package under Tender No. DGM-1-BSWML/TEND/08/2025-26 (Call-2), pending the outcome of the investigation. We also appeal to seize all bid documents received in all packages under this tender, all comparative statements and evaluation records and minutes of all meetings of TEC and the communication between the TEC and the BWSML management, and all financial records of the TEC members and the BSWML officer for the relevant period", the complaint copy read.

The complaint was lodged against Chief Executive Officer Karigowda, Chief General Manager Raghavendra Prasad, Chief Finance Officer Raju SK of the BSWML, Nandish JR, Chief Engineer of Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation, Vijaykumar Haridas, and Srinivas.

"I appeal for initiating investigation against all the accused under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (as amended in 2018) and applicable provisions of the IPC, including forensic audit of all evaluation records and comparative statements, examination of financial transactions of the TEC members and the BSWML officers, inquiry into possible quid pro quo arrangements with qualifying bidders, and verification of the ownership and familial/business relationships of all qualifying bidders across all packages", the complaint read.

Complaint names BSWML Chief Executive Officer Karigowda, Chief General Manager Raghavendra Prasad, Chief Finance Officer Raju SK, Nandish JR, Vijaykumar Haridas and Srinivas among accused officials

The complainant has appealed to the Lokayukta to direct an independent technical re-evaluation of all bids in all packages of this tender by an independent committee constituted under the supervision of Lokayukta. "I appeal to reinstate M/s JG Associates as a technically qualified bidder in packages 2 and 21 upon verification of full compliance by the independent committee and cancel those contracts illegally awarded pursuant to the tainted evaluation, and initiate criminal prosecution against those officers found guilty", the complaint read.

IN BRIEF

Special prison visits face tough new rules

Amid concerns over widespread misuse of provisions allowing special prison visits, Alok Kumar, Director General of Karnataka Prisons and Correctional Services, has issued fresh guidelines regulating meetings between inmates and visitors during emergency or exceptional circumstances. Officials say the move aims to bring greater transparency and accountability in granting such permissions and to prevent misuse of rules that allow special access to prisoners.

Under the Karnataka Prisons and Correctional Services Manual 2021, prison superintendents can permit special visits in urgent situations. However, the department recently noticed frequent misuse of this provision. The new guidelines state that special visits may be allowed only in specific circumstances, such as when an inmate is seriously ill or injured and unable to move, when there is a death or medical emergency in the family, or when a prisoner nearing release needs to discuss rehabilitation, employment, or accommodation. Consideration may also be given if the visitor is pregnant or disabled.

The order also introduces stricter conditions governing such meetings. Visitors must obtain permission in advance from the prison superintendent, and prison officials must ensure that the meeting does not affect security or discipline inside the facility. Meetings can take place only in designated interview rooms and a prison official must supervise them. Each visit cannot last longer than 30 minutes. Only five people, including family members or friends, may meet an inmate at one time. If any misconduct or security concern arises, the superintendent can cancel the visit immediately and record the reason in writing.

The department has also directed that requests falling outside these categories must go directly to the Director General of Prisons at least two working days in advance. Kumar has warned that Deputy Inspectors General responsible for prison ranges will face accountability for any lapse in implementing the new rules. —BMB

K'taka's share of Central tax pie is far smaller than other states

Rajya Sabha data shows Karnataka received only 3.65% of Union taxes, far below allocations to Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, highlighting disparities

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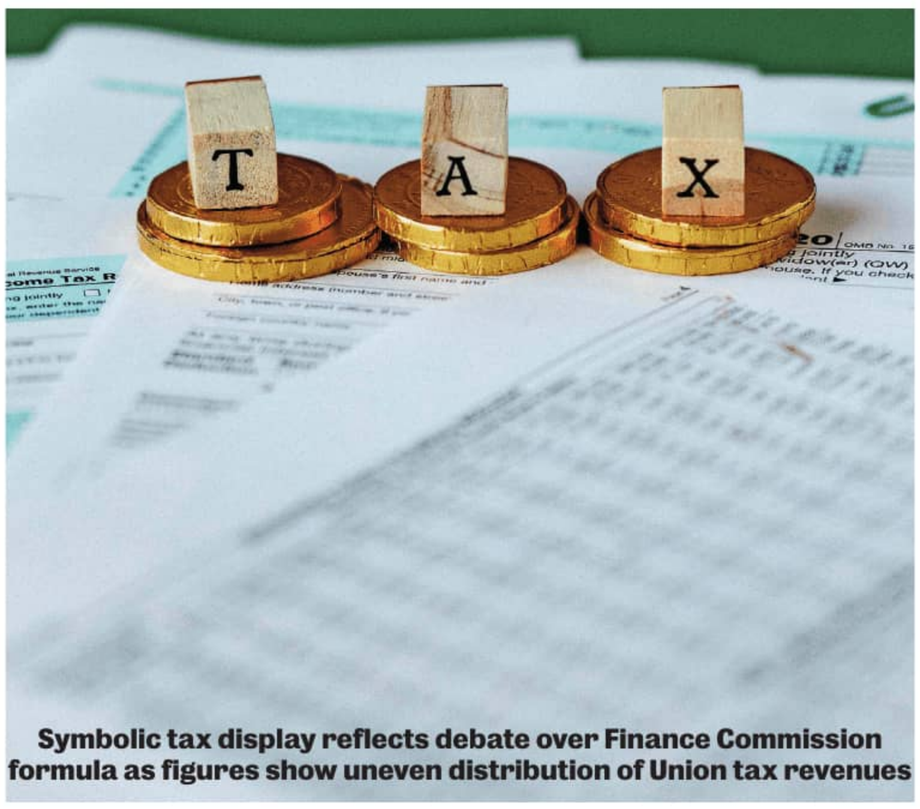
Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has been consistently saying that Karnataka gets a raw deal and here is the proof. The data, shared in Rajya Sabha on Tuesday by Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance, Pankaj Chaudhary, shows the state's allocation far below several others.

Karnataka received just ₹46,185 crore from the Centre in 2025-26 (till February 10), accounting for only 3.65% of the total ₹12,66,369 crore released to all states. By comparison, Uttar Pradesh received ₹2,27,174 crore, almost five times Karnataka's share.

Other major states also received significantly higher allocations. West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh got ₹95,269 crore and ₹99,410 crore respectively, more than double Karnataka's share. Maharashtra received ₹79,996 crore, about 73% higher than Karnataka's allocation, while Tamil Nadu edged ahead with ₹51,655 crore, roughly 12% more.

Data from the past five years shows that Karnataka's allocation has increased, but the gap with other large states remains wide. The state's share rose from ₹33,313 crore in 2021-22 to ₹46,185 crore in 2025-26, marking an increase of around 38.6%. However, Tamil Nadu's allocation grew from ₹37,743 crore to ₹51,655 crore during the same period, while Maharashtra's rose from ₹55,954 crore to ₹79,996 crore. Uttar Pradesh's allocation has remained far ahead, accounting for nearly 18% of total Union tax transfers in 2025-26. Economists say the figures support Karnataka's long-standing concerns over the distribution formula used by the Finance Commission. "Karnataka contributes significantly to the national economy, but its lower share of central taxes compared to Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and even Tamil Nadu highlights structural issues in the Finance Commission's formula," said economist Dr Savitha N.



Symbolic tax display reflects debate over Finance Commission formula as figures show uneven distribution of Union tax revenues

Policy experts add that lower central transfers limit the state's fiscal flexibility. "Even with strong internal revenue generation, Karnataka faces constraints in funding infrastructure and welfare programmes," said economist M Krishnan. "This often pushes the state to rely more on borrowing to meet development priorities."

Fresh figures show the state received ₹46,185 crore in 2025-26, far below several peers, prompting economists to question allocation criteria and its impact on development spending and borrowing needs

With the Rajya Sabha data now in the public domain, the numbers appear to reinforce the Chief Minister's repeated claim that Karnataka is receiving a smaller share of Union tax allocations compared to several other major states.

Footpaths occupied by debris, pedestrians at risk in Bengaluru

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view these seriously and ensure higher safety on priority," Dugar said.Uttar Pradesh recorded the highest numbers with 2,727 accidents and 1,369 deaths, followed by Madhya Pradesh with 1,069 accidents and 277 deaths. Southern states such as Tamil Nadu also reported high figures, with 360 accidents and 109 deaths, while Punjab and Odisha recorded 150 and 168 accidents respectively. Comparatively Karnataka numbers were low, placing it well below the worst-affected states. A senior traffic expert, who did not want to be named, told BM, "Poor road quality significantly slows down traffic in Bengaluru and creates serious safety risks. In many areas, nearly 60–70% of footpath space is occupied by construction activity, forcing pedestrians to walk on the road, which is extremely hazardous."

In a nutshell (2020-2024)
Total accidents: **23,056**
Total fatalities: **9,438**
Grievous injuries: **9,670**
Total injuries: **19,956**

The expert said that during maintenance works, construction debris and dumped materials are often left unattended to, adding to the danger for both motorists and pedestrians. "Over 70% of fines issued by the Bengaluru Traffic Police are for speeding, which suggests that many road users are violating limits despite the poor road conditions. The government should adopt regular digital road condition assessments to monitor the quality of roads. There is also a concept called 'star rating of roads', which indicates the safety and quality of road infrastructure. These ratings should be displayed through signboards and integrated with platforms like Google Maps, so commuters are aware of road conditions," he said, while urging citizens to report potholes when they spot them.

Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari pointed out in the Lok Sabha that the Government of India is responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways, while it is State Governments that are responsible for development and maintenance of roads under their jurisdiction. "Complaints are received through several online platforms/portals such as Rajmarg Yatra App, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Toll Free 1033 Helpline Number, Public Grievance Portal, social media, and others with respect to highway maintenance and other issues. The Government has prioritised the maintenance of existing NH network and inter-alia evolved a mechanism to ensure Maintenance and Repair (M&R) of all NHs sections through accountable maintenance agencies," he said.

Sizzling summer, mild monsoon predicted

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after a couple of days. "The wind direction has changed from north easterly to south easterly, leading to this drop in temperature due to the cyclonic circulation over the Bay of Bengal. This is expected to continue for the next three to four days, before the temperature goes back to usual," said an IMD official. As per IMD, Bengaluru is expected to have clear skies with maximum and minimum temperatures likely to be around 32 degrees Celsius and 19 degrees Celsius until the morning of March 12.

Experts say Bengaluru is staring at a sizzling summer this year, like the rest of the state and country. "The long-duration forecast for summer this year clearly indicates warm days from now to May. Temperature is expected to be 1 to 2 degrees Celsius higher than the average summer temperature that the city has been experiencing over the last few years," said Dr. GS Srinivas Reddy, former director of Karnataka State Natural Disaster Management Centre (KSNDMC).

According to Dr. Reddy, the higher-than-normal temperatures expected this summer are due to El Niño. While La Niña is currently active, it has weakened and will soon transition into neutral conditions, developing into El Niño later. "La Niña is progressing towards El Niño, which is expected to develop fully by June. This will lead to up to 2 degrees higher temperature than normal. Apart from this, global warming will play its role too. La Niña is also expected to impact the monsoon this year. There is a 90 percent probability of below-average monsoon this year," added Dr. Reddy.

Conservationists oppose officer transfers during tiger census

Conservationists have urged the Karnataka government to defer the transfer of key forest officials posted in tiger reserves and wildlife divisions, citing the ongoing forest fire season and the nationwide tiger monitoring exercise. In a letter to Karnataka Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, wildlife conservationist Giridhar Kulkarni requested that the transfer of Range Forest Officers (RFOs) and Assistant Conservators of Forests (ACFs) serving in critical territorial and wildlife divisions be postponed. Kulkarni said this period requires the constant presence and coordination of experienced officers who are already familiar with local terrain, fire lines and frontline staff. He warned that sudden transfers could disrupt ongoing fire prevention and control measures across forest divisions. He also noted that while frontline staff fall under the Transfer Counseling Management System (TCMS), RFOs and ACFs do not. With the financial year ending soon, many officers outside TCMS tend to seek transfers, potentially affecting field operations. Kulkarni added that the All-India Tiger Monitoring Exercise 2026 requires close supervision to ensure accurate and continuous data collection. — BMB

Rail barricades to tackle human–jumbo conflict

The Karnataka Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre on Tuesday said the state government is implementing several measures to reduce human–elephant conflict in forest fringe areas. Responding in the Assembly, he announced that a 7-km railway barricade will be installed in Madikeri, while approval has been granted for a 20-km railway barricade in the Nagarahole division, with work expected to begin soon.

The Forest Department is also maintaining elephant control barriers and solar-powered electric fences in vulnerable regions, and two elephant task forces are currently active to handle conflict situations. Officials said these teams monitor elephant movement, respond to distress calls and coordinate with local communities to prevent crop damage and casualties.

Khandre added that agencies undertaking road projects involving tree felling must plant ten saplings for every tree cut, with a compensatory afforestation cost of ₹411.27 per sapling. Groundwater in Kaushika village, Hassan district, will also be tested for possible industrial pollution. — BMB

Troubled skies have put paid to Bengalureans' luxury travel plans

Over 30 international flights cancelled, 70 disrupted in past few days; most affected flights operate on Gulf routes that account for chunk of city's global passenger traffic

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Escalating tensions in the Gulf region have begun to cast a shadow over international air travel, triggering a wave of flight cancellations and disruptions that are now affecting multiple sectors linked to Bengaluru's international airport.

The ripple effects are particularly visible in the luxury transport and tourism segments, according to K Radhakrishna Holla, president of the Karnataka State Travel Operators Association (KSTOA). Speaking about the situation, Holla said the ongoing conflict has forced airlines to cancel or reschedule several flights connecting Bengaluru with key Gulf destinations such as Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Doha, Riyadh and Jeddah.

Security concerns and airspace restrictions across parts of the Middle East have made normal operations difficult for airlines operating on these routes.

"In the past few days alone, more than 30 international flights have been cancelled, and on certain days nearly 70 flights have faced disruptions due to changes in routes and operational constraints," Holla said.

A significant portion of the affected flights operate on Gulf routes, which account for a large share of Bengaluru's international passenger traffic.

The Gulf region has long been closely connected to Bengaluru through employment, business and trade. Thousands of IT professionals, entrepreneurs, workers and traders travel between the city and Gulf nations every day.

However, with the sudden wave of cancellations and uncertainty over schedules, passenger movement has dropped noticeably.

"Many travellers have postponed their journeys or are waiting for clarity before confirming their travel plans. This has reduced both outbound and inbound passenger traffic," Holla explained.

The slowdown is not limited to the aviation sector. According to the travel operators' association, the decline in arrivals of foreign investors, corporate delegations and business travellers has led to the postponement of several international meetings, official visits and VVIP programmes that were scheduled to take place in Karnataka.

Decline in arrivals of foreign investors, corporate delegations and business travellers has also led to postponement of international meetings, official visits, VVIP events

Holla said the airport transport ecosystem has been among the first to feel the impact.

Luxury taxi services, premium airport transfers and chauffeur-driven vehicle operators, who largely cater to international business travellers, are currently witnessing a sharp drop in bookings.

"Luxury vehicles are usually the first to be affected whenever international travel declines. Most of our premium transport services depend on foreign business visitors, corporate delegates and high-end travellers. With fewer international passengers arriving, demand has fallen significantly," he said.

Transport operators who rely heavily on airport transfers and corporate mobility say they are already seeing a noticeable dip in revenue.

"Most of my clients are corporate visitors coming from the Gulf or connecting through those flights. When the flights are cancelled, our work automatically stops.

WAR UPDATES

Exports worth ₹345 cr stalled

Cargoes worth about ₹345 crore meant for export to Iran is currently lying at Kandla and Mundra ports due to disruptions caused by the ongoing West Asian crisis, the government informed Parliament on Tuesday.

In a written reply in the Lok Sabha, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Jitin Prasada said shipping and port operations have been affected following the conflict, impacting cargo movement. As of March 1, cargo weighing 35,962 tonnes with a Free on Board (FOB) value of ₹305.67 crore was stranded at Kandla port. The consignment mainly consists of rice, tea and pharmaceutical products intended for export to Iran.

West Asia crisis disrupts shipping Rs. 40.72 crore cargo stuck at Mundra, Iran buyer of basmati. — BMB

ICC books flights for stranded teams

The International Cricket Council (ICC) on Tuesday arranged separate commercial flights for stranded players of the West Indies cricket team and South Africa national cricket team after their charter flight from Kolkata was cancelled due to logistical issues.

According to sources, players from both teams have been booked on individual commercial airline flights since it was not possible to accommodate everyone on a single airline. The ICC coordinated the arrangements to ensure that each player has confirmed travel plans to return home safely.

Jay Shah assured stranded players of safe travel as West Asia airspace restrictions disrupted international flights. — PTI

Commercial LPG shortage: CM writes to Centre

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has written to the Centre highlighting a shortage of commercial LPG cylinders in Bengaluru and urged immediate intervention to restore supplies to hotels, restaurants and catering establishments. In his letter to the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, the Chief Minister referred to the revised order prioritising LPG production for domestic consumers. While acknowledging the intent to ensure uninterrupted supply for households, he said the implementation has led to an unintended shortage of commercial LPG in the city.

According to Siddaramaiah, several hotel and restaurant associations have reported difficulty in procuring commercial cylinders and warned that some establishments may have to temporarily shut operations if the supply disruption continues. Bengaluru has a large network of small restaurants, mess facilities and catering units that serve lakhs of people daily.

The Chief Minister said the city's commercial LPG demand has traditionally been met by three oil marketing companies Indian Oil Corporation, Hindustan Petroleum and Bharat Petroleum which together supply around 1,030 to 1,080 metric tonnes per day. Indian Oil supplies about 500–550 MT, Hindustan Petroleum around 300 MT, and Bharat Petroleum about 230 MT daily. He also pointed out that the shortage could affect students, working professionals and residents who rely on hotels and mess facilities for meals. Wedding halls, hostels and event venues using commercial LPG for cooking are also facing uncertainty.

Siddaramaiah urged the Centre to direct oil marketing companies to ensure adequate commercial LPG supply so that businesses in Bengaluru can continue to operate without disruption.

Panel reviews commercial LPG shortage complaints

A panel of senior executives from oil marketing companies will review complaints regarding shortages of commercial LPG cylinders in several cities and facilitate supplies to hotels, restaurants and other users based on genuine requirements, a top government source said on Tuesday.

The official clarified that there is no shortage in domestic LPG supply and that household demand is being met on priority. Domestic LPG consumers continue to receive cylinders within an average delivery time of two-and-a-half days, similar to the pre-conflict period.

However, disruptions in global energy supplies due to the escalating West Asia conflict have created temporary limitations in extending LPG supplies to certain industrial and commercial sectors.

The situation has affected hotels and restaurants that rely on market-priced 19-kg blue commercial LPG cylinders, unlike the subsidised 14.2-kg red cylinders used for household kitchens. Some commercial users have warned that shortages could force them to scale down operations.

Government forms three-member oil PSU panel to review complaints and prioritise LPG supply for essential, commercial sectors — BMB

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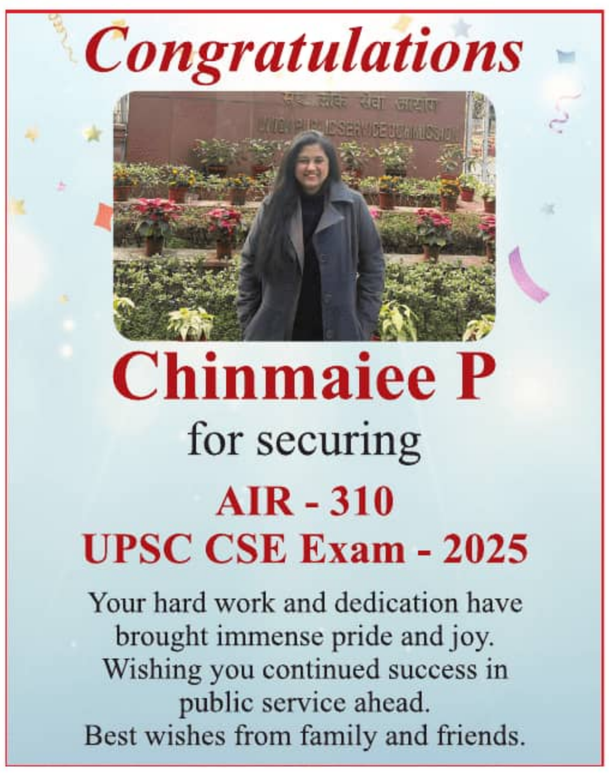
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GET CLIMATE READY

4 ways to tackle health, climate & lift millions of people out of poverty

Our health is shaped long before we get to see a doctor. It is shaped by the health of our parents, the air we breathe, the homes we live in, the work we do, the food we can afford and the strength of our communities. For millions, these conditions are defined by poverty, inequality and pollution. Climate change compounds these issues in unfair and unpredictable ways. The poorer a country, nation or community, the greater the risk of exposure to extreme weather, food and water insecurity, disease and forced displacement. Yet people in the least developed countries have contributed almost nothing to global heating. Climate change affects health, shortens lives and makes daily life more difficult for millions of families around the world. But so often, these issues are tackled separately by different government departments and funders. A new report from the Climate Crisis Advisory Group, a diverse collection of the world's most influential and interdisciplinary climate experts, highlights the urgent need for health and climate action to be designed together and work in tandem. While reviewing this report as a member of this group and writing the foreword, I was struck by four clear win-win areas for climate and health.

Transitioning away from fossil fuels

As soon as sectors, such as transport or heating, are electrified, pollution and associated health risks are reduced. "Electrifying everything" brings major health benefits: immediately tackling the 8 million premature deaths around the world currently caused by fossil fuel pollution. Switching to electric transport means cleaner air and reduced toxic exposure. It also creates cooler, less polluted and quieter cities. This reduces respiratory and cardiovascular disease, and reduces heat-related injuries and deaths. In turn, this lowers the strain on health and emergency services. As "everything" is becoming electrified, production of electric power can also transition to renewable energy, thereby consolidating low emissions, energy security and cheaper energy infrastructure and production costs.

Stewarding nature

Looking after the natural world has many health and climate benefits. Greening our cities reduces the urban heat island effect, which means large city centres can be up to 10 Degree C warmer than the surrounding countryside. Greening urban areas also helps reduce the risk of flash floods as vegetation soaks up and stores a lot of the heavy rainfall. More access to nature and healthy environments improves people's mental health. By managing and enhancing our natural ecosystems, we protect water quality and build resilience from extreme weather.Stewardship of our natural environment reduces exposure to disease, toxic pollutants and contaminants. This results in fewer injuries and deaths from extreme weather and better mental well-being.

Transforming food systems

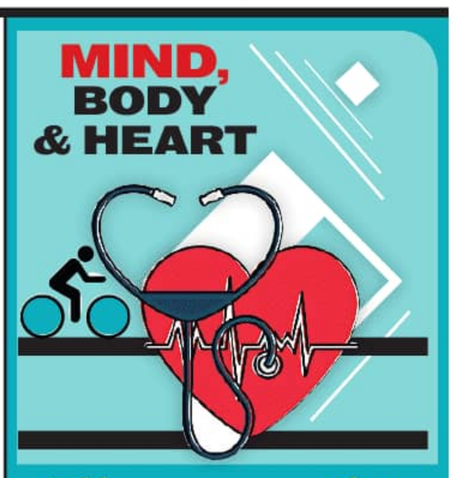
There are 2.3 billion people who regularly do not have enough to eat. Food systems that provide affordable access to nutritious and sustainable diets for all mean building resilient, low-emission food production and supply chains. It also involves moving away from a meat-based diet.It will lower rates of undernutrition and early mortality. It will also reduce obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease. This leads to a healthier, more prosperous population with a more productive workforce. Building resilient infrastructureTwo billion people do not have access to safe drinking water, while 1.5 billion people lack basic sanitation. By 2050, up to 5 billion people could face water shortages due to climate change, increased demand (especially in rapidly expanding cities) and pollution.

Mismanagement of water resources creates huge environmental damage and contributes to greenhouse gas emissions. Governments need to build resilient and safe water infrastructure, reducing exposure to waterborne and respiratory diseases. Other infrastructure -- especially schools and hospitals-- requires strengthening with an understanding of the increased pressures arising from climate change .Improving these critical resources for the most vulnerable citizens, securing an education and health services, improves physical and mental health security. Infrastructure systems can increase local and regional cooling, while offering protection from extreme weather and maintaining education and other essential services.

Developing policy

These all seem perfectly logical things to do, but with so many competing demands on policymakers around the world, how is it possible to provide this essential focus on health and climate together? The new report suggests using nationally determined contributions (NDCs). These national documents originated as climate pledges, but in practice, they function as strategic economic roadmaps. ountries must update their NDCs every five years. Each update is meant to reflect new evidence and lessons learned, and to raise ambition over time so plans don't stagnate while risks and solutions change. Using health as a lens helps focus NDCs on outcomes such as cleaner air, safer homes, robust education provision, cooler cities and fewer illnesses and deaths during extreme weather. These near-term, visible wins can build public backing and bring more ministries on board (not just from environmental departments). This means that climate plans will be more likely to be delivered, because a win for climate change action is always a win for health.

(By Mark Maslin, University College London, The Conversation)



All you need to know about...

Hormonal trigger

Period migraines are more than ordinary headaches that happen during menstruation. They are a specific type of migraine closely linked to hormonal changes in the body. The main trigger is the sharp drop in estrogen levels that occurs just before a period begins. For women who are sensitive to hormonal fluctuations, this sudden decline can set off intense migraine attacks. These migraines usually appear within a predictable window, often two days before menstruation starts or during the first few days of the cycle. Because of this pattern, many women experience them at the same time every month.

Signs and symptoms

Menstrual migraines typically cause throbbing or pulsating pain, usually concentrated on one side of the head. The pain can last for several hours and sometimes continue for a couple of days. Unlike mild headaches, these migraines can interfere with normal activities and may require rest. Other symptoms commonly include nausea, vomiting and heightened sensitivity to light, sound or strong smells. Some women may also experience fatigue, dizziness and difficulty concentrating.

Who gets them

Women who already suffer from migraines at other times in their cycle are more likely to experience menstrual migraines. Hormonal sensitivity, family history of migraines and severe premenstrual symptoms can also increase the risk. These migraines are most frequently reported in women between their twenties and forties.

Ways to manage

Tracking the menstrual cycle and migraine patterns can help identify triggers and predict attacks. Staying hydrated, maintaining regular sleep and managing stress may help reduce their frequency. In severe cases, medical advice and treatment may be necessary.

MIRRORLIGHTS

Why evolution keeps reinventing the appendix

Most people know only two things about the appendix: you don't really need it, and if it bursts, you need surgery fast.

That idea goes back to Charles Darwin, who described the appendix as a vestige, a leftover from plant-eating ancestors with bigger digestive systems. For more than a century, that explanation shaped both textbooks and everyday medical thinking.

But the appendix's evolutionary story is more complicated. When researchers looked closely at scientific studies, they found that evolution did not simply leave the appendix behind. Instead, it kept reinventing it.

How did the appendix evolve?

The appendix is a small pouch branching off the large intestine, but its shape varies widely across animals. Humans and great apes have long cylindrical appendixes. Marsupials like wombats and koalas have shorter or funnel-shaped ones, while rodents and rabbits show other versions.

This variety suggests the appendix evolved multiple times across different mammal groups. When a trait appears repeatedly in evolution, scientists call it convergent evolution, a sign that the structure likely provided some advantage.

What does the appendix do?

The appendix contains immune tissue that helps the body monitor gut bacteria, especially early in life. Some scientists also think it acts as a safe house for helpful microbes, helping restore the gut after infections.

Evolution and modern life

For early humans facing frequent infections, that microbial backup may have improved survival. Today, with sanitation and antibiotics, the appendix matters far less than it once did.

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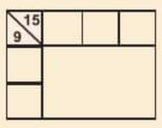
SOLVE IT IN A MINUTE

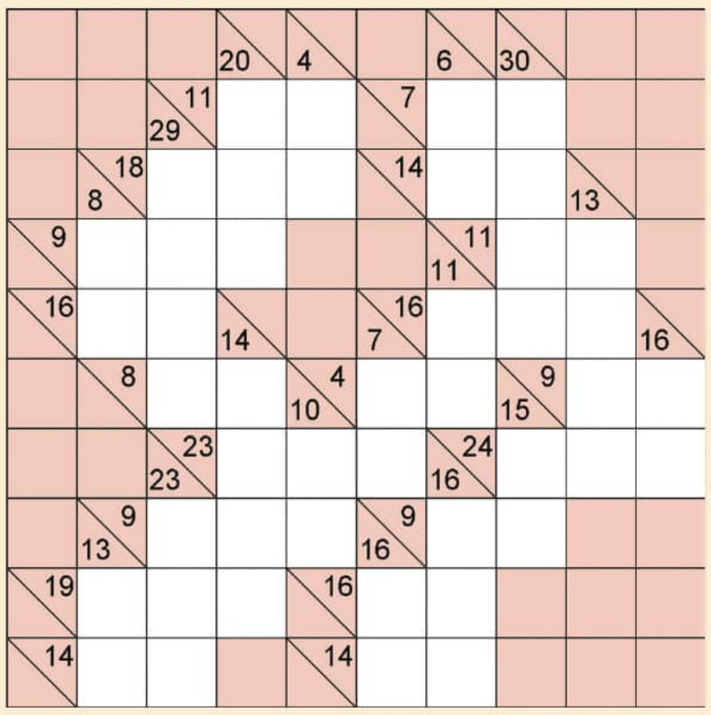
$\sqrt{[(\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{16})) + 4 + 5) / (\sqrt{9}(\sqrt{4})) \div 2)]} = ?$

Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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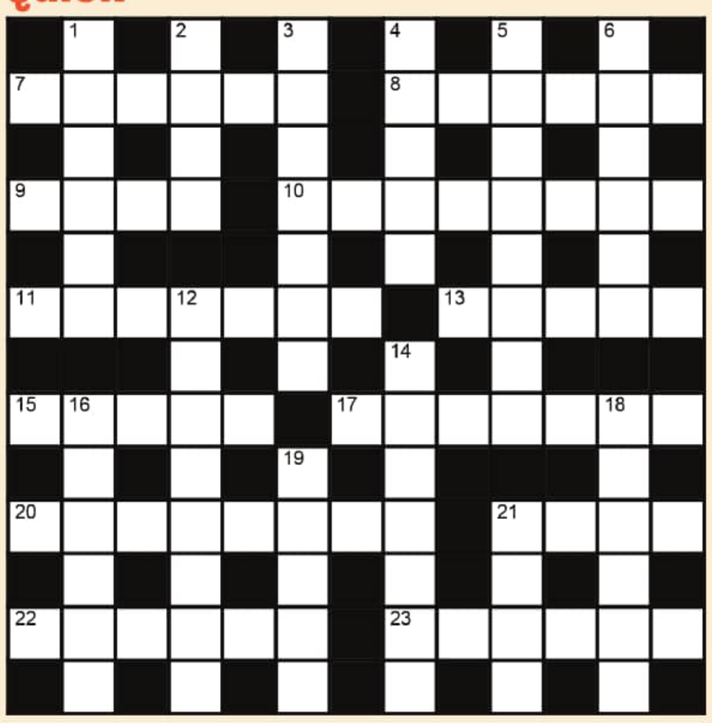


ACROSS

7 Reliquary (6)
8 Half Girlfriend author Chetan ___ (6)
9 Midge (4)
10 Start or depart, as on a journey? (3,5)
11 Lunch, dinner et al (7)
13 A venomous snake (5)
15 Literary effort (5)
17 Checked cotton cloth (7)
20 Like a royal residence (8)
21 Sired (4)
22 Dirty (6)
23 Not belonging to us? (6)

DOWN

1 From that place (6)
2 Uprising (4)
3 Online location (7)
4 Borders on (5)
5 Follow like a sheep, should we say? (3,5)
6 A person paying a visit (6)
12 Indian mountain range (8)
14 Young ones in the sty? (7)
16 Silhouette (6)
18 Approaches–as the poet says? (6)
19 Discovers (5)
21 India's ___ capital: Bangalore for sure (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: X EQUALS O

JXEP LN D UPSLVLRP CXT GOP NLVMRPNN XC GOP KXTJS. D ZTPNVTLZGLXR XCGPR FLEPR, GXX TDTPJQ GDMPR.

Linemaro

You are like my appendix because there is this feeling in my stomach that I'd like to take you out

Mindchow

Everybody should do at least two things each day that he hates to do, just for practice

Joke of the day

It's not easy taking my problems one at a time when they refuse to get in line

Loop

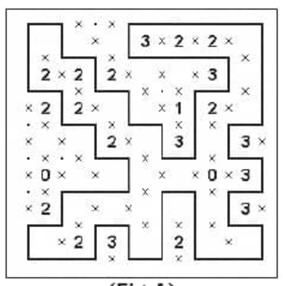
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

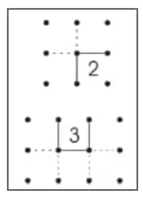
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

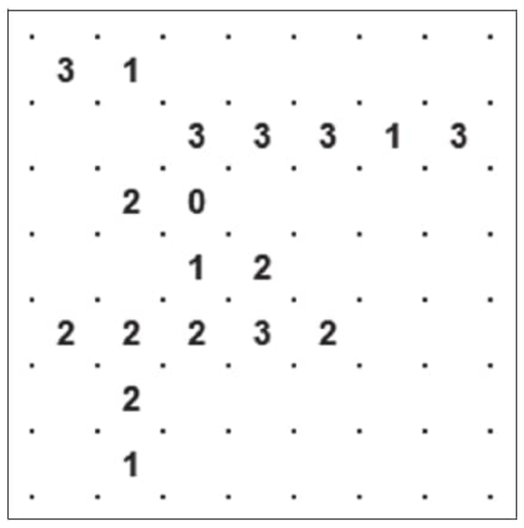
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



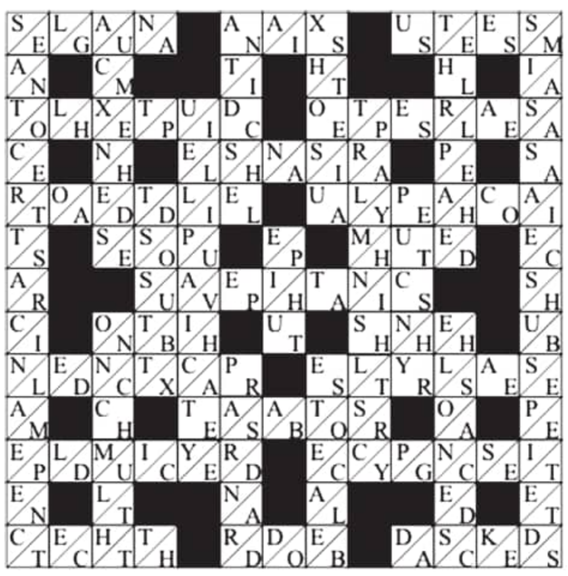
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1	2	3	4	5
6				
7			M	
8				
9				

ACROSS

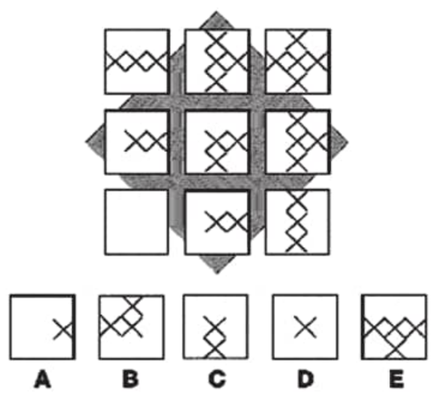
1 A slop; 6 Leper; 7 A ream; 8 Canid; 9 L gens

DOWN

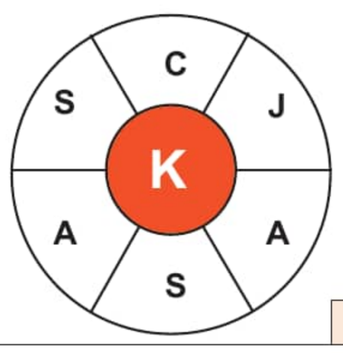
1 Organ; 2 Plier; 3 A cape; 4 Lemna; 5 Delss

Mensapuzzle

Which of the bottom squares fits logically with the pattern?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

01 Average; **02** Good; **03** Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

			5		2			
	9	6	4		1	7	3	
		8		6		4		
	3		6		8		9	
9								1
	7		3		9		2	
		2		9		1		
	6	3	1		5	9	7	
			8		3			

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 1

2 9 4 4

Medium = 56

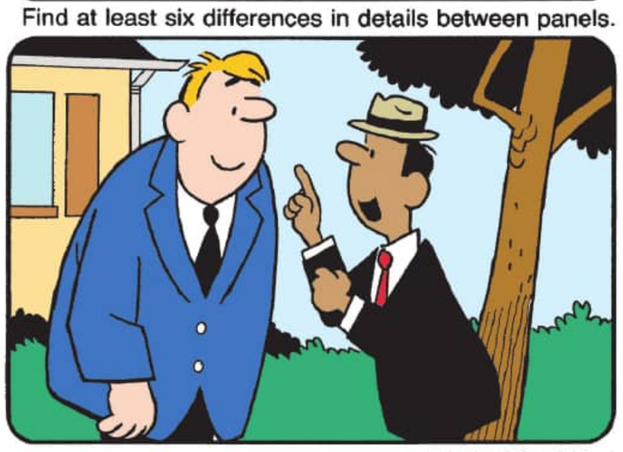
4 7 7 3

Hard = 10

1 2 2 9

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



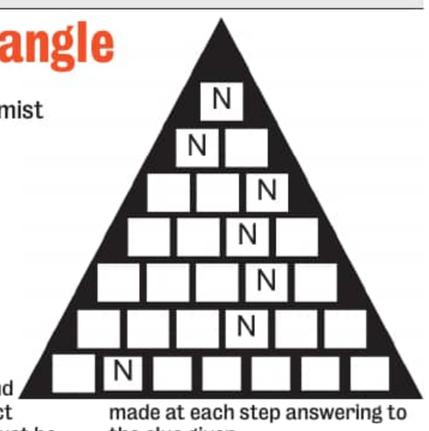
Differences: 1. Hand is moved. 2. Sleeve is shorter. 3. Branch is lower. 4. Hat is different. 5. Tie is thinner. 6. Bush is smaller.

Riddler

For each of the following, find a word that may be appended to each of the three words in the group to form three new valid words. For example, given: "friend, owner, dealer", you would need to find the word "ship", which, when appended to these words, results in the three new valid words: "friendship", "ownership", and "dealership" respectively. 1. down, toy, cross 2. strong, mail, tool

Alpha triangle

1 One of the poles
2 Neon for the chemist
3 Decimal base
4 Fender nick
5 Tendency
6 Rotated
7 Barge in



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

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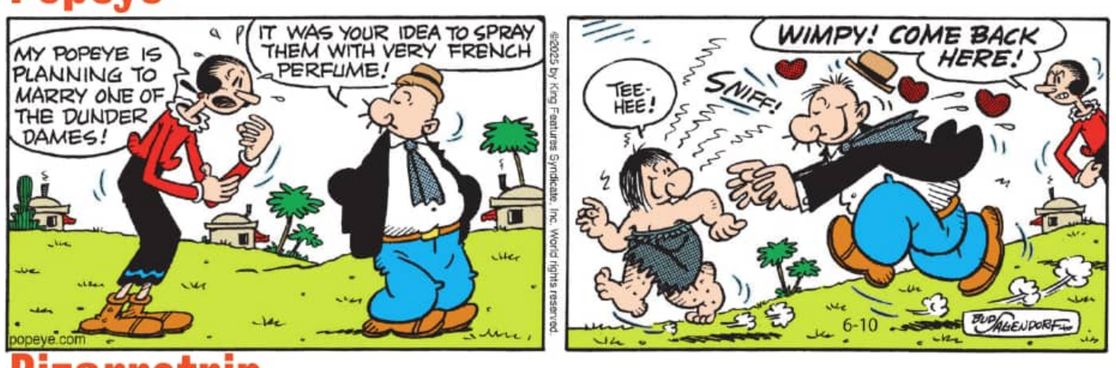
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IT WAS YOUR IDEA TO SPRAY THEM WITH VERY FRENCH PERFUME!
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TEE-HEE!
SNIFF!
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Diamond Lil

MY GRANDMA WAS A GREAT COOK, BUT SHE WAS ALSO VERY HUMANE
SHE ONLY COOKED THINGS THAT DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES
I ATE A LOT OF SICK CHICKENS
THIS EXPLAINS SO MUCH
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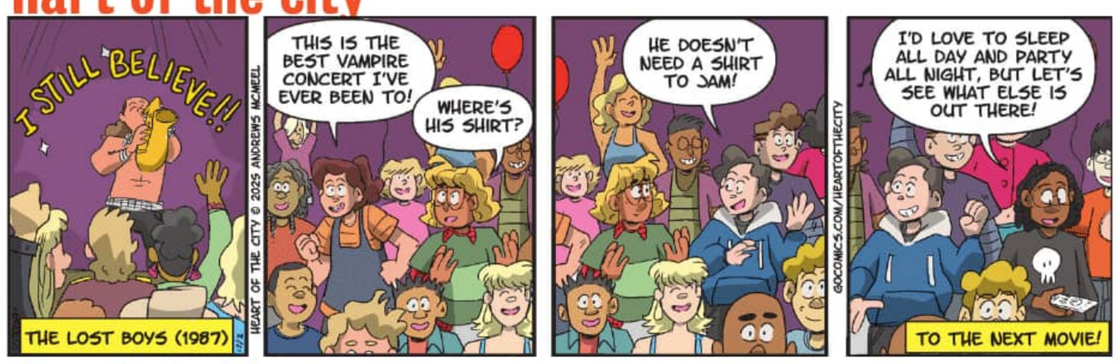
Hart of the city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THE LOST BOYS (1987)
THIS IS THE BEST VAMPIRE CONCERT I'VE EVER BEEN TO!
WHERE'S HIS SHIRT?
HE DOESN'T NEED A SHIRT TO JAM!
I'D LOVE TO SLEEP ALL DAY AND PARTY ALL NIGHT, BUT LET'S SEE WHAT ELSE IS OUT THERE!
TO THE NEXT MOVIE!
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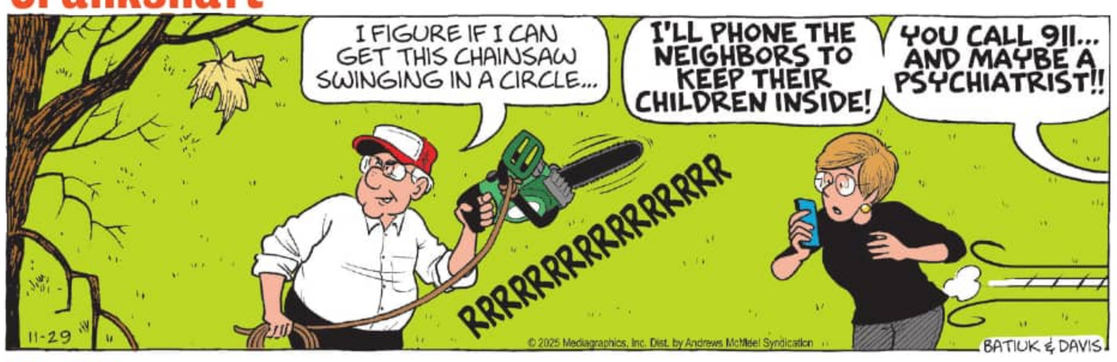
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I'LL PHONE THE NEIGHBORS TO KEEP THEIR CHILDREN INSIDE!
YOU CALL 911... AND MAYBE A PSYCHIATRIST!!
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If it's your birthday today

You're drawn toward meaningful connections today. Love feels intuitive and reassuring. Career opportunities emerge when you trust subtle signals. Financial matters benefit from patience and long-term thinking. Travel feels restorative rather than rushed. At home, small comforts bring emotional balance. You're reminded that steady progress and inner peace often go hand in hand.

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20

Today brings benefits, yet you shouldn't assume anything lasts. What arrives easily can be removed just as fast, so stay grateful, cautious, flexible, and avoid entitlement entirely.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20

If a colleague appeals to your generosity today, stay guarded. They likely want you to do their work for them, so refuse politely and don't hand over effort or resources.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21

It pays to stay vague about your plans today. Knowledge invites interference, and others may force their way in, so protect advantages by keeping intentions private and information minimal securely.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23

If a loved one surprises you today, it's probably because you missed signals. Being too relaxed can leave you scrambling later, so pay closer attention and stay mentally engaged now.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23

Ambition is strong, but planets warn against shortcuts today. Breaking rules to impress could damage reputation quickly, so act ethically, follow procedures, or step back entirely for long term success.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23

You think you see what others missed, yet self-deception is possible. If you're mistaken, events around Friday will puncture confidence and expose uncomfortable truths quickly very publicly painfully for you.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22

Success attracts opportunists seeking free rides. That seems active now, and there's no reason your effort or sacrifice should subsidize others' comfort or laziness today unfairly without consent bound enforced.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22

Expect evasive answers over the next day, especially at work. Colleagues and bosses aren't being vague accidentally; something is being concealed deliberately from you right now, so observe quietly carefully.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22

A friend keeps repeating mistakes while expecting new results. Be direct today, explain reality clearly, and urge them to change before consequences harden further seriously soon, please for everyone's sake.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20

When others dismiss your plans, you may suspect jealousy. More likely they're cautioning you wisely, so pause, listen carefully, and consider whether restraint protects you from costly errors later on.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19

Over analysing your next move can freeze progress completely. Decide promptly, commit fully, and move ahead; imperfect action beats stagnation and wasted time today decisively boldly without regret or hesitation please.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20

If motivation is absent, don't force productivity. Disinterest guarantees poor results, so postpone tasks wisely and return later with focus and better energy clarity patience intention readiness balance calm restored.

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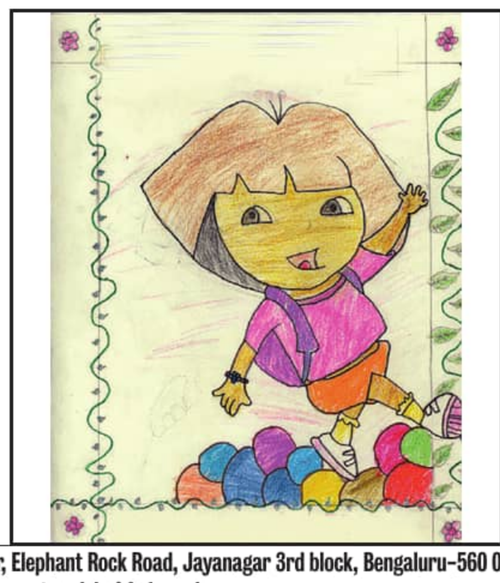

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M

√[(√12 + 4) + 5) / (√18+2)]
√[(4+5) / 3]
√3

STRIKE OUT

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N		M			I		H			H		A
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R	A	D	D	L	E		A	L	P	A	C	A
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FAST FIVE

O	P	A	L	S
R	E	P	E	L
A	R	A	M	E
N	I	C	A	D
G	L	E	N	S

BULL'S EYE

jack, JACKASS, sack

RIDDLER

1. town – downtown, toytown, crosstown, 2. box – strongbox, mailbox, toolbox

QUICK

S	H	R	I	N	E		B	H	A	G	A	T
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	G		C		I		S		L		E	
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MENSA PUZZLE

D. Working in columns, one cross is removed at each step, first from one side of the pattern, then the opposite side.

QUOTE UNCODE

Love is a medicine for the sickness of the world. A prescription often given, too rarely taken.

SUDOKU

1	4	7	3	2	6	8	9	
5	9	6	4	8	1	7	3	2
3	2	8	9	6	7	4	1	5
2	3	4	6	1	8	5	9	7
9	8	5	2	7	4	3	6	1
6	7	1	3	5	9	8	2	4
8	5	2	7	9	6	1	4	3
4	6	3	1	2	5	9	7	8
7	1	9	8	4	3	2	5	6

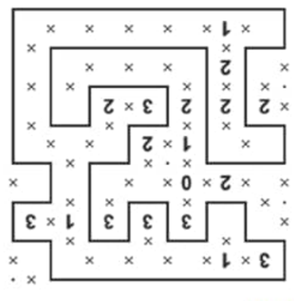
ALPHA TRIANGLE

N, Ne, Ten, Dent, Trend, Turned, Intrude.

GO FIGURE

Easy
4 + 2 − 9 + 4 = 1
Medium
3 + 4 x 7 + 7 = 56
Hard
9 x 2 / 2 + 1 = 10

LOOP



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Manual - 6 Gears	✔	✔	X	X
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Driver Rear View Monitor (DRVM)	✔	X	X	X
Dashcam	✔	X	X	X
Ambient Sounds	✔	X	X	X
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